THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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SCARBOROUGH *(Tobago) Sept.* 5.

ON the 24th of laſt month was brought to town gaol one John Wilſon, commander of a ſmall American ſchooner privateer, who had taken in the month of April laſt, off Cortland, the ſhip Champion, Capt. Fellows, belonging to this iſland. He ſays, that they now put in at Man of war bay to get good water; but being diſcovered by ſome Negroes in a plantain walk, they went and informed the manager, who juſtly apprehended him as a ſpy, and immediately ſent him to be examined by his Honour the Lieutenant Governor. The crew, finding their Captain taken, made off with the veſſel.

On Thurſday laſt, the above John Wilſon was put on board the Government ſhip, for Grenada.

JAMAICA, *Sept.* 6. A Spaniſh guarda coſta, belonging to the Havannah, named the St. Joſeph, having had the temerity to anchor in Kingſton harbour, and there to ſeize a Spaniſh trading ſloop, under pretence of her being a ſmuggler. The commanding officer of the fort finding the gurda coſta had got under way with the ſloop in company, cauſed a gun to be fired at her to bring her to, and to oblige her to ſet the ſloop at liberty. A Spaniſh Gentleman, who was on the battery, argued with great warmth, that the guarda coſta would not bring to, alledging that ſhe was commanded by a King's officer, and puffed up with this thought, he offered to lay any perſon then on the battery 500 doublons that ſhe would not bring to or lower her ſails for their firing, which bet was immediately taken up by Sir Charles Price, Baronet, who went himſelf and levelled a 32 pounder loaded with chain ſhot, at her, and ſhe not minding the two firſt guns, he fired his, which carried away her maſt about 8 Feet above her deck, on which ſhe ſpeedily put out her boat, and, by the help of her and her oars, returned into the harbour, and Sir Charles Price pocketed the 500 doublons, to the no ſmall mortification of the haughty Spaniard. The crew are thrown into gaol in irons, and will be tried as pirates.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 14.

MANN PAGE, Eſq; junior, is elected a member of Congreſs, in the room of BENJAMIN HARRISON, Eſq; whoſe ill ſtate of health has prevented him ſerving his country any longer in that ſtation.

JAMES MADISON, Eſq; the younger, of Orange, is elected a member of the Privy Council of this State.

Extract of a letter from our Delegates in CONGRESS, dated YORK *Town, October* 31, 1777.

SIR,

WE have the honour and the pleaſure to encloſe you a copy of the capitulation, by which General Burgoyne and his army ſurrendered themſelves priſoners of war. This great affair might have been ſtill greater, if the near approach of Sir Henry Clinton to Albany (where our military and proviſion ſtores were lodged) had not rendered deſpatch neceſſary with General Burgoyne's army. Two thouſand brave men, under General Stark, are gone to Ticonderoga, and General Gates, with the main body of his army, is moving down the North river, to meet General Vaughan, who yet remains about 50 miles below Albany. Two brigades, with the light corps under Col. Morgan, are on their way to join General Waſhington. Nothing that we know of hath happened near Philadelphia ſince the enemy's unſucceſsful attack on Red Bank and Fort Mifflin, in which two of their ſhips of war were loſt, and Count Donop, with ſome inferior officers and 70 privates, made priſoners."

The following are copies of letters from Major General GATES *to the Preſident of Congreſs.*

SIR, Camp *at* Saratoga, *October* 18*th*, 1777.

I HAVE the ſatisfaction to preſent your Excellency with the convention of Saratoga, by which his Excellency Lieut. General Burrgoyne has ſurrendered himſelf and his whole army into my hands; and they are now upon their march to Boſton. This ſignal and important event is the more glorious, as it was effected with ſo little loſs to the army of the United States." This letter will be preſented to your Excellency by my Adjutant General, Col. Wilkinſon, to whom I muſt beg leave to refer your Excellency for the particulars that brought this great buſineſs to ſo happy and fortunate a concluſion, and deſire to be permitted to recommend this gallant officer in the warmeſt manner to Congreſs, and entreat that he may be continued in his preſent place, with the rank of a brigadier General. The Honourable Congreſs will beleive me when I aſſure them, that from the beginning of this war I have not met with a more promiſing military genius than Col. Wilkinſon, and whoſe ſervices have been of the greateſt benefit to this army.

I am, Sir,
Your Excellency's moſt
Obedient humble ſervant,
HORATIO GATES.

His Excellency JOHN HANCOCK, *Eſq;*

SIR, ALBANY, *October* 20, 1777.

ENCLOSED is a copy of a letter I have this day ſent to Major General Vaughan, who I am told commands the burning party on Hudſon's river. It goes by the boat that carries General Burgoyne's officer to Sir William Howe. Such anſwer as I receive, ſhall be ſent to your Excellency.

I cannot cloſe my letter without requeſting your Excellency to inform Congreſs of the great care and attention, with which Dr. Potts and the Gentlemen of the general Hoſpital have conducted the buſineſs of their department. I muſt beg that ſome honorary mark of the favour of Congreſs may be ſhewn to Dr. Potts, and his ſubordinate aſſociates. I am, Sir, your Excellency's moſt obedient humble ſervant.

HORATIO GATES.

His Excellency JOHN HANCOCK, *Eſq;*

ALBANY, *October*, 19, 1777.

SIR.

WITH unexampled cruelty have you reduced the fine village of Kingston to aſhes, and moſt of the wretched inhabitants to ruin. I am informed you alſo continue to ravage and burn all before you on buth ſides of the river. Is it thus your King's Generals think to make converts to the royal cauſe? It is no leſs ſurpriſing than true, that the meaſures they adopt to ſerve their maſter have the quite contrary effect. Their cruelty eſtabliſhes the glorious act of Independency upon the broad baſis of the general reſentment of the people. Abler Generals, and much abler officers than you can pretend to be, are now, by the fortune of war, in my hands. Their fortune may one day be yours, when it may not be in the power of any thing human to ſave you from the juſt revenge of an injured people.

I am your moſt
Obedient humble ſervant,
HORATIO GATES.

The Hon. JOHN VAUGHAN, *Major General.*

Liſt of priſoners and ordnance ſtores, &c. by return of the Deputy Adjutant General.

2139 Britiſh rank and file; 2022 German ditto; 830 Canadian ditto; 4991 rank and file; 1 Lieutenant General; 2 Major Generals; 3 Brigadier Generals; 6 Lieutenant Colonels; 12 Majors; 76 Captains; 133 Lieutenants; 41 Enſigns; 8 Chaplains; 6 Adjutants; 7 Quarter Maſters; 24 Surgeons; 13 Mates; 5 Judge Advocates; 356 ſerjeants; 189 drums and fifes.

Lieutenant General Burgoyne, member of Parliament; Major General Phillips, ditto; Lord Peterſham, ditto; Lord Balcaras, ditto; Major Ackland, ditto; Brigadier General Hamilton; Major General Riedeſel; Brigadier Gall; Brigadier Spechtz.

Two 24 pounders; four 12 ditto; eighteen 6 ditto; four 3 ditto; five Royals and two 8 inch howitzers, inall 35 pieces of braſs ordnance with implements and ſtores complete for the pieces, 5000 ſtand of arms, and a great quantity of muſket cartriges, and a number of ammunition, waggons, travelling forges, &c. &c.

A ſtate of General Howe's army after the battle at *Brandywine*, and their diſpoſition there the 11th of September 1777.

Upper Ford, under the command of Lieutenant General Cornwallis,

	Men.	killed & wounded
Queen's regiment Britiſh Guards, Queen's Light Infantry	1700	612
2 Brigades Britiſh Foot	2240	360
2 Ditto Heſſians	800	60
Ferguſon's Riflemen	80	46
Middle Ford, under Major General Gray.		
2 Battalions Guards	500	
2 Ditto 42 regiment, Highlanders	700	
2 Ditto 72 ditto ditto	700	
Lower Ford, under Lieutenant General Kniphauſen.		
2 Brigades Britiſh Regiments, 4, 5, 10, 15, 23, 27, 28, 40, 49, 50,	2240	580
1 Brigade Heſſians	800	28
Queen's Rangers	480	290
	10240	1976

Extract of a letter from a member of Congreſs, dated YORK TOWN, *November* 5, 1777.

CLINTON's progreſs up the North river rendered deſpatch neceſſary with Burgoyne, and prevented our ſucceſs from being ſo brilliant as it would otherwiſe have been; but as it is, it is very great. General Vaughan yet remains with Clinton's force at fort Montgomery, in the highlands, on Hudſon's river, and Gates is ordered immediately to diſpoſſeſs him; 2500 men are detached to reinforce General Waſhington from the northern army; and Morgan's excellent corps of light infantry is by this time near German Town. A report is juſt come to town that we have retaken Rhode Iſland; that 1500 priſoners have fallen into our hands; alſo that the Eagle man of war of 64 guns, was run aſhore in a late attack on Fort Iſland; that the enemy ſet her on fire, that our people extinguiſhed the flames, and got the ſhip up to the fort. Theſe accounts want confirmation, although they come pretty ſtrait to this place. I hope I ſhall be able to confirm them by next poſt. The late heavy rains have carried Howe's bridge away that he had built with much pains over the Schuylkill, and removed it quite down to our fort in the Delaware, and the enemy's batteries on Province Iſland are greatly damaged. When Col Hazlewood, who commands the fleet of gallies in the Delaware, was ſummoned to ſurrender to the enemy, he anſwered, I know you are brave, and ſhall endeavour to merit your eſteem by a gallant defence; I will not ſurrender while I have one galley left. Thus this muſkito fleet, as our enemies tauntingly call the gallies, is likely to prove an inſuperable bar to their larger fleet of heavy ſhips.

P. S. Since writing the above, the account of Rhode Iſland being taken grows ſtronger; and it is certain that General Vaughan, with his force, is returned to New York, after deſtroying the forts and barracks they had taken on North River. Great diſtreſs for proviſions in Philadelphia, and growing ſtill greater, as the enemy have little communications with their ſhips, and none with the country.

IN CONGRESS, *November* 1, 1777.

FOR as much as it is the indiſpenſable duty of all men to adore the ſuperintending Providence of Almighty God; to acknowledge with gratitude their obligation to him for benefits received, and to implore ſuch further bleſſings as they ſtand in need of: And it having pleaſed him, in his abundant mercy, not only to continue to us the innumerable bounties of his common providence, but alſo to ſmile upon us in the proſecution of a juſt and neceſſary war, for the defence and eſtabliſhment of our unalienable rights and liberties; particularly in that he hath been pleaſed, in ſo great a meaſure, to proſper the means uſed for the ſupport of our troops, and to crown our arms with moſt ſignal ſucceſs.

It is therefore recommended to the legiſlative and executive powers of theſe United States, to ſet apart *Thurſday* the 18th day of *December* next for SOLEMN THANKSGIVING and PRAISE; that at one time and with one voice the good people may expreſs the grateful feelings of their hearts, and conſecrate themſelves to the ſervice of their Divine Benefactor; and that, together with their ſincere acknowledgements and offerings, they may join the penitent confeſſion of their manifold ſins, whereby they had forfeited every favour, and their humble and earneſt ſupplication, that it may pleaſe God, through the merits of Jeſus Chriſt, mercifully to forgive and blot them out of remembrance; that it may pleaſe him graciouſly to afford his bleſſing on the governments of theſe States reſpectively, and proſper the public council of the whole; to inſpire our commanders both by land and ſea, and all under them with that wiſdom and fortitude, which may render them fit inſtruments, under the providence of Almighty God, to ſecure for theſe United States the greateſt of all human bleſſings, independence and peace: That it may pleaſe him to proſper the trade and manufactures of the people, and the labour of the huſbandman, that our land may yet yield its increaſe; to take ſchools and ſeminaries of education, ſo neceſſary for cultivating the principles of true liberty, virtue, and piety, under his nurturing hand, and to proſper the means of religion for the promotion and enlargement of that kingdom, which conſiſteth "*in righteouſneſs, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghoſt.*"

And it is further recommended, that ſervile labour and ſuch recreation as, though at other times innocent, may be unbecoming the purpoſe of this appointment, may be omitted on ſo ſolemn an occaſion.

Extract from the minutes.

CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry.

Meſſrs. DIXON & HUNTER.

Pleaſe to give the following a place in your next paper, and oblige

A CUSTOMER.

A SENTIMENT.

Thirſt of wealth too oft bewitches
The deluded parent's heart:
But can worldly pomp or riches,
Real happineſs impart?
Love's the ſweeteſt, deareſt pleaſure,
To the human heart convey'd;
Thoſe who give up love for treaſure,
Quit the ſubſtance for the ſhade.

On Tueſday *the* 25*th Inſtant will be ſold at public Vendue, in the Town of* Suffolk, *ſundry Merchandiſes*, viz.

FIFTY one Pieces of coarſe Woollen Cloth, fit for Negroes, *&c.* 130 ready made Shirts, 6 Pieces of Checks, 12 ditto of Cloth, 4 Bales of coarſe Blankets, 218 Dozen of Sewing Thread. 1 lb. of Sewing Silk, 14 Bags of Coffee, 12 Hhds. of Moloſſes, 30 Caſks of Rum. 2‖ JOHN & JOSEPH HARPER.

NOVEMBER 10, 1777.

Purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of the Rev. John Dixon, *deceaſed, will be ſold at the Town of* Falmouth, *on* Tueſday *the 25th Inſtant* (November)

THE public Warehouſes called *Dixon's & Falmouth*, the Houſes moſtly new and in good Order, and lying at the Falls of *Rappahannock*; they receive near as much Tobacco as any Inſpection in the Country. All Perſons who have Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to make them known immediately, that Proviſion may be made for Payment. (2) JOHN PEYTON, } Executors. JOHN DIXON, }

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Iſhmael Moody*, deceaſed, are hereby deſired to pay off their Accounts immediately, likewiſe all Perſons that have any Claims againſt the ſaid Eſtate to bring them in, properly proved, as I would be glad to have the Eſtate ſettled as ſoon as poſſible. (2‖) ANN ORRELL, Executrix.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 6, 1777.

THE Subſcriber begs Leave to inform the Public in general, and her Friends in particular, that ſhe has opened a Store oppoſite Mr. *John Greenhow's*, near the Market Square, where ſhe purpoſes to ſell all Kinds of *European* Goods on Commiſſion. They may be aſſured there ſhall be the greateſt Care and Aſſiduity to execute their Commands with Deſpatch and Punctuality. She has now on Hand the following Articles, for ready Money only, *viz.*——Elegant Paſte Necklaces, Earrings, Shoe and Knee Buckles, Pinchback Watches, Men and Womens Watch Chains, Keys, Seals, and Cryſtals, a few Materials for Watch-Makers, Sleeve and Coat Buttons, Silver Toothpick Caſes, Gold and Silver Lace, Pocket Piſtols, beſt Ivory Handle Knives and Forks, Cut Glaſs Caſtors, with Silver Tops, ornamental, Tea and Table China Bowls, *&c.* Glaſs and Queen's Ware, a neat Tea Urn, with a Mohogany Stand, a Mohogany Tea Tray, *German* Flute, Guitar, Backgammon Table, Table Linen, Oſnabrugs, *Virginia* Cloth, Cambrick, Lawn, Calicoes, *Virginia* Counterpanes, Ladies Riding Hats and Feathers, Velvet Collars, Feather Muff, Wearing Apparel, Houſehold Furniture, *&c. &c.*—Old Peach and Apple Brandy, old *Jamaica* Spirits, *Holland* Geneva, fine Stomachick Cordial, old *Maderia* and old *Bourdeaux* Claret in Bottles, Chocolate, *&c. &c.* with many other Articles too tedious to enumerate. ANN NEILL.

PRINCE GEORGE, *November* 10, 1777

WHEREAS I have purchaſed of a certain *Robert Eckles* of *Amelia* County, a Tract of Land containing about 130 Acres, lying on the *Hurricane* Creek, near *Green's* Church, and have paid Part of the Purchaſe Money, and the ſaid *Eckles* failing to convey ſaid Land agreeable to Bargain, and now refuſing ſo to do, I do hereby forewarn any Perſon from purchaſing ſaid Land, as I am determined to ſeek Juſtice whenever Law may put it in my Power.

(2‖) ISHAM MALONE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 12, 1777.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, from this City, on *Sunday* the 2d Inſtant, a SORREL HORSE about 15 Hands high, 4 Years old, trots and gallops, has a ſmall greyiſh Snip in his Face, a Switch Mane and Tail, and very low in Fleſh. TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward will be paid to any Perſon who delivers him to Mr. *Robert Fry* in *Williamſburg*, or to Mr. *James Lyle* in *Manchester*, at which Place he was bred.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money, on* Tueſday *the 16th of* December,

THE perſonal Eſtate of *Patrick Coutts*, deceaſed, conſiſting of a Number of Slaves, about 50 Head of Cattle, 50 Head of Sheep, 30 odd Hogs, 5 Mares, 5 Horſes, 4 Colts, a Quantity of Wheat, Corn, and Fodder. The Slaves to be ſold before Mr. *Galt's* Door, in *Richmond*, the Stock, *&c.* at the Quarter, joining the Town. The Remainder of the perſonal Eſtate, *viz.* Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, to be ſold at *Belvidere*, if convenient, otherwiſe further Notice to be given; the ſame to be obſerved with the Effects at the Store, as Allſpice, Ginger, *&c.*——All Perſons who have Claims againſt the Eſtate of the deceaſed *Patrick Coutts*, by Judgments, Bills of Exchange, Bonds, open Accounts, or Sterling Debts, are deſired to make the ſame known to the Executor, that the reſpective Claims being adjuſted and acknowledged, Payment may be made according to the Dignity of the ſaid Claims.—— I am under the ſevere Neceſſity of forewarning all Perſons from paying any Ferry Money to the young Gentleman who goes by the Name of *Reuben Coutts*.—Three Tracts of Land to be rented for three Years, 400 Acres at *Weſtham*, *Henrico*; the Plantation in *Charles City*, on which *William Tyrie* lives; 800 Acres on *Beaver* Creek, *Smith's* River, *Henry* County. For which laſt apply to Col. *Abraham Penn*. Bond and Security will be required. WILLIAM COUTTS, Executor.

WILLIAMSBURG, *November* 12, 1777.

LOST yeſterday Evening on the main Street in this City, or on the Road between the College and Mrs. *Camp's* a MOROCCO POCKET-BOOK with ſome Money therein, and a Loan Office Certificate of the Treaſurer of this State to Mrs. *Lilly Bowan*, for three Hundred and thirty three Dollars and one Third, No. 140, dated *November* 10, 1777, alſo ſeveral other Papers, that will be of no Uſe to any Perſon but the Owner. Whoever will ſafely deliver the ſaid Book, with the Contents, to Captain *James Southall* of this City, ſhall have 10 Dollars Reward, and no Queſtions aſked. All Perſons are forbid purchaſing or receiving in Payment the above-mentioned Certificate, as proper Notice is given at the ſaid Loan Office, to ſtop Payment of the ſame to all Perſons except the Perſon who delivered the Money to the Treaſurer, or to Mrs. *Bowan*. Amongſt the Money loſt was a Continental 30 Dollar Bill, No. 14955, dated *May* 20th, 1777. If any Perſon is in Poſſeſſion of the ſame, and delivers it to Captain *Southall* ſhall have the ſame Number of Dollars in Exchange, on giving Information of whom it was received. (1‖)

To be ſold, at public Sale, in Fredericksburg, *on* Thurſday *the* 8th *Day of* January *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

ABOUT FIFTY CHOICE SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children, for ready Money. I will alſo treat with any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe a fine and pleaſant Seat on *Rappahannock* River. It is where I formerly lived, lying on the north Side in *King George* County, about 14 Miles below *Fredericksburg*: The Tract contains 1140 Acres, on which there is a good and convenient Brick Dwelling Houſe, with all Kinds of Office Houſes, alſo a good Griſt-Mill ſtanding on a very convenient Stream of Water, and was rebuilt about 3 Years ago. (1‖) WILLIAM CHAMPE.

To be ſold at Richmond, *on* Wedneſday *the* 3d *of* December, *to the higheſt Bidder, the following Articles,* viz.

ONE Hundred Buſhels of Salt, 1500 Wt. of ſteel, 330 lb. of Tea, 1000 lb. of choice *Muſcovado* Sugar, 150 lb. of Indigo, 35 Tierces of *Weſt India* Rum, 19 Pieces of *Ruſſia* Drilling, 20 Dozen Hoes, a few Dozen Axes, 116 Pair of Cards, 30 or 40 fowling Pieces, Tapes, Threads, Needles, Spices, Pimenta, Ginger, and ſundry other Articles.

PITT & STONER.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the Subſcriber in *Hanover* County, a large Bay Horſe 5 Feet high, ſlender made, with a droop Rump, paces naturally, no Brand that I remember, has ſeveral Spots on his Back. Whoever delivers the ſaid Horſe to me, near *Hanover* Town, or give ſuch Intelligence that I get him again, ſhall receive 5 Dollars Reward.

‖ BARTLET ANDERSON.

HAMPTON, *Nov.* 12, 1777.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the Subſcriber the 14th of laſt Month, an Iron gray Horſe 6 or 7 Years old, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder U, with a Star in his Forehead, hanging Mane and ſwitch Tail. I will give 10 Dollars Reward to any Perſon that will bring the ſaid Horſe to me at *Hampton*.

‖ HENRY MANN.

FOR SALE,

SPRIGHTLY or WASHINGTON,

Two very fine Stud Horſes, at the Subſcriber's Plantation in *Dinwiddie* County, 14 Miles above *Peterſburg*.

SPRIGHTLY, imported from *England* in Anno 1773, now riſing 9 Years old, is a beautiful Horſe, of a dark Cheſtnut Colour, upwards of 15 Hands and an Inch high, of fine Action, is ſound and free from Blemiſh, and prettily marked; he was got by *Wildman*'s BABRAM, his Dam by *Rogers*'s BABRAM, his Grandam by SEDBURY, out of Lord *Portmore*'s EBONY, and has won Plates both in *England* and *America*.

WASHINGTON is a fine bay Colour, upwards of 15 Hands high, riſing 6 Years old; he was got by SELIM, who was got by OTHELLO; *Othello* was got by OLD CRAB, out of a Brood Mare of the Duke of *Richmond*'s; SELIM's Dam was SELIMA, got by the GODOLPHIN ARABIAN; *Waſhington*'s Dam was a very fine imported Mare, called the MOGGY, and was got by Lord *Portmore*'s noted Horſe CRIPPLE, who was got by the *Godolphin Arabian*, his Grandam belonged to the late Duke of *Hamilton*, and was of the ſame Name. I will either ſell of them, and allow a reaſonable Credit.

(‖) ABRAM SMITH.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons that have any juſt Demands againſt the Eſtate of *William Riddell* of *Orange* Country to make them known without Loſs of Time, and all thoſe that are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to come and ſettle their Accounts immediately, or they may expect Trouble.

(2‖) JAMES RIDDELL, LEWIS RIDDELL, } Executors.

To be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, at Amherſt *Courthouſe, on* Monday *the 1ſt of* December *next*,

A TRACT of LAND in the ſaid County, containing between 7 and 800 Acres, lying on the ſouth Side, and joining the Tobacco Row Mountain, and is known by the Name of the *Cave*. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhewed the Land by applying to the Tenant on the Premiſes, and the Terms of Sale will be made known on that Day. DUNCAN GRAHAM.

☞ All Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of *John Graham*, deceaſed, are deſired to make them known at the Day of Sale.

COMMITTED to the Gaol of *Prince George*, in *September* laſt, a Negro Man, who was taken out of the above Gaol by *William Waddill* ſometime in *Auguſt* laſt. The ſaid *William Waddill* is deſired to fetch him away, and pay Charges.

(2‖) HENRY BATTE.

COMMITTED to the Gaol of *Prince George*, the 3d Inſtant, a Negro Man who ſays his Name is BACCUS, and that he belongs to *Robert Boyd* of *Granville* County; appears to be about 20 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, has a Scar in his Forehead, and ſays it came by a Kick of a Horſe, his Apparel of *Virginia* Cloth, and has on a hunting Shirt. Whoever owns the ſaid Negro may have him by applying, and paying Charges. (2‖) HENRY BATTE.

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber in *Spotſylvania* County, near *Carr*'s Bridge, on the Night of 16th Inſtant *(October)* a likely BAY HORSE, 4 Years old, near 14 Hands high, not docked, branded on the near Buttock with a Dot, has a Star in his Forehead, one of his hind Feet white, trots and gallops, has good Life, and is Half blooded, which he ſhews. Any Perſon that gives Intelligence, ſo that I get him, ſhall have 10 Dollars Reward, or the above Reward if brought Home to me. 2‖ WILLIAM BLAYDES.

N. B. There was left in my Paſture the Night my Horſe was taken away an old Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder M H is blind in one Eye, has ſeveral white Spots on her. Whoever owns her may have her by applying to me. W. B.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber in *Williamſburg*, the 1ſt of *September* laſt, a bright Bay Mare, with a ſmall Blaze in her Forehead, one or both of her hind Feet white, 7 or 8 Years old, is remarkably dull, but works middling well, hanging Mane and Switch Tail. I will give a Reward of 5l. on Conviction of the Thief.

RICHARD BOOKER.

TAKEN up, in *Culpeper* County, on the *Robiſon Fork*, a grey or Flea-bitten Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock W, and on the off Buttock ⊙, and has the Pollevil. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l. 2‖ JOHN NEAL.

TAKEN up, in *Louiſa* County, about 7 Miles above the Courthouſe, a BAY MARE, about 4 Feet 9 Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock R E, has a Switch Tail and hanging Mane, and a Star in her Forehead. Poſted, and appraiſed to 35l.

‖ WILLIAM RAGLAND, Junior.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie* County, a EWE and EWE LAMB, the Ewe marked with an Overkeel in the right Ear, and a Crop and Slit in the left, the Lamb marked with a ſmooth Crop in the right, and a Slit in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 15s.

‖ GEORGE LOYD.

TAKEN up, in *Henry* County, on *Pig* River, a red and white STEER, 3 Years old, marked in the right Ear with a Crop and Slit, and in the left Ear a Crop and Staplefork; alſo a COW, 5 Years old, marked in the right Ear with a Crop and Underkeel, and in the left Ear with an Underkeel. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l.

‖ THOMAS HALE.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, at his Iron Works in *Bedford* County an Iron grey MARE, 3 Years old laſt Spring, about 3 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, and branded on the near Buttock S C. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. DAVID ROSS.

ON the 5th Day of *Auguſt* laſt I loſt a young Negro Man whoſe Name is ADAM, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, well made, has rather a down modeſt Look, and of a yelloviſh Complexion; had on, I believe, a brown Holland Coat, a Check Stuff Shirt, and a Pair of Ruſſia Drill Breeches. He is a fine Shoemaker by Trade, dreſſes tolerably well, and has been uſed to wait in the Houſe. Mr. *M'Cann* (who was in Company with old *Goodrich* when taken) ſays that he ſaw my Fellow about two Hours before they were taken on *Goodrich*'s Plantation, in *Iſle of Wight* County, where Mrs. *Goodrich* lives, and have Reaſon to believe he is now lurking about in that Neighbourood. I will give 40 Dollars to any Perſon that will bring him to me in *Charlotteſville, Albemarle* County, or 40 Dollars to ſecure him in any Gaol in this Colony, ſo that I get him. (2‖) JOHN JOUET.

TO THE PUBLIC.

FAIRFAX County, *Virginia, Sept.* 9, 1777.

WHEREAS I paſſed my Bond to *Moſes Ball*, Senior, of this County, for 70 odd Pounds, bearing Date the 19th Day of *Auguſt*, 1772, but have diſcharged the ſame ſome Years ago, as I am ready to prove, notwithſtanding the ſaid *Moſes Ball* will not deliver up the ſaid Bond, though frequently and publicly importuned ſo to do by the Subſcriber; theſe are therefore to forwarn all Perſons from taking an Aſſignment of the Bond, as I am determined not to pay it a ſecond Time.

‖ WILLIAM CARLIN.

STRAYED from *Rocky Mills*, about a Fortnight ago, in *Hanover* County, a BAY HORSE about 4 Feet 10 Inches high, with hanging Mane and ſhort Switch Tail, ſhod all round, and branded on the near Shoulder, as well as I recollect, with the Form of a Heart. Strayed alſo, from the Plantation of the late Colonel *Overton*, a handſome BAY MARE, 4 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, 4 Years old, with hanging Mane and long Tail; ſhe was bred in *Prince Edward*, about 5 Miles from the Academy, and probably will go that Way. Whoever will deliver them to *John Redd* at *Rocky Mills*, or Mr. *James Turner* in *Newcaſtle*, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward for each; and if ſtolen FIVE POUNDS, on Conviction of the Thief.

October 23, 1777. JOHN SYME.

BREMO, *Henrico, October* 25, 1777.

STOLEN out of Col. *Richard Adams*'s Paſture at *Richmond*, the 14th Inſtant, a light BAY HORSE 7 Years old laſt Spring, about 14¼ Hands high, has a Blaze Face, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a few Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Buttock I C. He trots well, gallops ſhort, and ſtarts very much, though not high ſpirited. He is well made, all but his Neck, which is rather ſhort. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Horſe to Col. *Tarlton Fleming* of *Goochland*, Col. *Adams* at *Richmond*, or the Subſcriber at *Bremo*, ſhall have 10 Dollars Reward.

BOWLER COCKE.